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THE TIDES

SEPTEMBER, 1903.				SEPTEMBER, 1902.			
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Tuesday	7:35	6:3	6:4	Tuesday	7:58	1:16	2:8
Wednesday	8:34	6:0	6:4	Wednesday	8:00	1:30	2:8
OCTOBER, 1903.				OCTOBER, 1902.			
Thursday	9:30	6:3	6:6	Thursday	8:00	1:30	2:8
Friday	10:16	6:7	6:7	Friday	8:53	1:8	2:0
Saturday	10:54	7:10	7:0	Saturday	9:43	1:7	2:0



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Today is Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement and will be observed by the Jewish people in Astoria. Their places of business will be closed.

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Assessment of Timber Lands

Assessor Cornelius Explains the System by Which He Arrived at Valuations.

The county board of equalization has not yet made any changes in the 1903 assessment roll, nor will any alterations ensue until complaints are all in. Up to the present time the objections come from owners of timber lands, and the property in township 8 north of range 8 west is the bone of contention. Assessor Cornelius yesterday explained fully the manner in which the assessments were made. The county was mapped off into townships and cruisers were sent out to estimate the amount of timber standing on each 160-acre tract. The timber on what is known as the Nehalem slope was assessed at 20 cents per thousand feet, while that standing on the Columbia slope was assessed at 49 cents. The difference in the value of timber is due to the proximity of that on the Columbia slope to the market. Mr. Cornelius yesterday estimated that there was five times as much timber on the Nehalem slope as on the Columbia slope. Township 4 north of range 8 west, situated in the southeast corner of the county, is most densely covered of all the townships of the county. The quarter-sections there contain from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000 feet of timber, but the assessment does not go higher than 5,000,000 feet, that having been fixed as the maximum limit. Claims containing only a small amount of timber, such as 250,000 feet, are not assessed except as to the probable value of the land. Mr. Curtis, one of the heaviest owners of Clatsop timber lands, was before the board, but said he was satisfied with the assessment. In view of the fact that all had been treated alike. The complaints thus far filed are from men who claim that their land has heretofore been logged, or that the timber on it is not of merchantable quality. The justice of the assessment method is generally conceded.

WATER SUPPLY IS SHUT OFF

Residents of Exchange Street Up in Arms.

S. C. Morton, who lives in the block bounded by Exchange street, Franklin avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, is a pretty mad man. He charges that contractor Palmberg's men, who are engaged in the improvement of Exchange street, have torn up the water main between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, with the result that the residents of the entire block are without water. The gas main has also been disconnected, and this has added to the unpleasantness of things. "We are certainly up against a pretty hard proposition," said Mr. Morton last night. "The disconnection of the water main has made it impossible for housewives to do any cooking unless water is carried in pails for a few blocks. The shutting off of the gas supply has rendered gas stoves worthless, and generally the people are seriously inconvenienced. The sanitary condition of the block will be serious if the present state of affairs continues for any length of time. We appealed to the water office, but all the relief we could get from that quarter was the shutting off of the water which flowed out of the main in a big stream. "The blunder resulted from the carelessness of the workmen employed on the street. It does seem that the city authorities should take precautions against such occurrences, which are not only great inconveniences, but menaces to health as well." Mr. Morton and other residents of the district, will today lodge formal complaint with the city officials, in an effort to secure relief.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Seafeldt & Wirkkala, at 303 Astor street, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wirkkala retiring. All persons having claims against said firm are hereby notified to present the same at the place of business of said firm within 10 days from the date of this notice.

A. SEAFELDT,
CHAS. WIRKkala.
Astoria, Or., October 1, 1903.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted a marriage license to George Stanovich and Katarina Martinis, both of this county.

Pears'

Pretty boxes and odors are used to sell such soaps, as no one would touch if he saw them undisguised. Beware of a soap that depends on something outside of it.

Pears', the finest soap in the world is scented or not as you wish; and the money is in the merchandise, not in the box.

Established over 100 years.

Walked All the Way From Salem

Long Tramp of Charles Winters, Who Escaped Last Week From Insane Asylum.

Charles Winters, a Finn, aged 40, who was committed to the insane asylum from Astoria, September 25, is locked up in the county jail, and an attendant from the asylum will arrive today to return him to the institution. Winters escaped last Wednesday evening and walked the entire distance to Astoria, where he arrived on Monday. Notice of his escape was received by Sheriff Linville and the police were asked to keep a lookout for the man. He was found Tuesday night on Astor street by Officer Thompson, who turned him over to the county authorities. Winters is an interesting fellow, and one would never judge from conversation with him that he is mentally unbalanced. He talks about his confinement in a rational manner, and says his mental condition now is satisfactory. Winters twice escaped from the asylum and walked to this city. In telling his story yesterday he said: "I was sent to Salem two years ago, at a time when I had been drinking heavily. I do not believe I was crazy, but that I was only suffering from pains in my head. I stayed there for almost a year and learned to like the place and the people. But they didn't pay me anything for my work, and I asked the superintendent if I couldn't leave. He refused to let me go, so about a year ago I came away. I was employed in the dining room and after my work was done I just walked away. I came on foot to Astoria. "Last Wednesday night after I finished my work I decided to leave for Astoria, and did so. I walked all the way, and did not sleep until I became cold, when I would get up and walk some more. It took me two nights and one day to reach Portland, and three nights and four days to come from Portland to Astoria. When I arrived here I went to the house in Uniontown where I used to live, but the man who had charge of my luggage had gone away, so I went to another house. Tuesday night I thought I'd go down town and see some of my friends, and the police arrested me. "I don't like to go back to Salem, but I guess I can't help it." Asked whether or not he suffered from exposure during his long walk, Winters said he was used to it, having laid out many nights in his fishing boat. He is a single man and seems as sane as anyone. He says he remembers everything that has ever happened, and expresses the belief that he should not be held at the asylum.

SENT TO THE AID SOCIETY

Wayward Girls Committed Yesterday by Judge Trenchard.

Ida Nyland and Lucy Martin were yesterday committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The order was made by County Judge Trenchard upon petition by District Attorney Allen and Sheriff Linville. No objections were interposed by the parents and the girls will be taken to Portland today. This, under the circumstances, is believed to be the most satisfactory disposition to make of the girls. In fact, as the state has no girl's reformatory, its the only course of legal procedure to be followed in such cases.

The case of Maud Hill, whose waywardness has led her into the meshes of the court, will be taken up tomorrow. Her parents will also be afforded an opportunity to give their assent to their daughter being sent away from home so as to avoid, if possible, the necessity of again airing the case in court. The officers are determined to prevent any further offenses along the line pursued by these girls and their seducers, and other girls who persist in wayward conduct, may expect the same fate met by these.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANTS

Case of Gilbert vs. Bain and Sorenson Settled.

The jury trial of the case of Alex. Gilbert vs. N. D. Bain and N. P. Sorenson was concluded yesterday before Judge McBride, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendants after being out only a short time. The suit was instituted to recover \$250 and interest, alleged to have been due on a Seaside lease. The defendants acknowledged an obligation of half the sum and interest, in which amount the jury found for the plaintiff.

An order was handed down by Judge McBride awarding custody of the child, Hazel, aged 3 years to the mother in the case of Benjamin F. Perin vs. Ida L. Perin. The plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. The child is to remain in the mother's care until further order of the court. A decree of divorce was handed down in the case of Sarah E. Leary vs. John Thomas Leary.

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Elmer Russell, of Tampa, Fla., who is looking over the Oregon country with a view of locating, went up to Portland last night. Mr. Russell owned and operated a boat on Florida's coast and it is possible that he will engage in the same business here. Mr. Russell has been a guest of S. T. Manard.

FOUND.

A place where you can buy fine wines and liquors for family and medicinal use, at reasonable figures. The California Wine & Liquor House, 422 Bond street, phone 2174 black, are content with small profits. No bar. Free city delivery.

City's Receipts Show Increase

Record Year for Police Court Fines and Forfeitures and Sundry Licenses.

Police court receipts for the year 1903 exceed the total receipts for 1902 by \$47, the total receipts for 1902 by \$1477.50, the total receipts for 1901 by \$1221, and the receipts for the first nine months of the previous record year by \$798.50. The total of fines and forfeitures for the month just passed was \$792, as compared with \$760 for 1902, \$787 for 1901, \$590 for 1900 and \$513 for 1899. With the exception of two months, the receipts of the present year have surpassed those for the record year of 1901, and, if the last three months of 1903 net as much as the same months of 1901, the total for this year will exceed \$10,000—the best showing ever made by the police department of this city.

The following statement shows the receipts by months for the first nine months of the years 1901, 1902 and 1903:

Month	1901	1902	1903
January	\$385 00	\$495 00	\$752 00
February	670 00	643 00	723 00
March	278 00	495 00	719 00
April	865 00	627 00	865 00
May	697 50	622 50	973 00
June	650 00	622 50	1017 00
July	775 00	920 00	978 00
August	1103 50	910 00	1110 50
September	785 00	760 00	729 00
Totals	\$7141 00	\$6095 00	\$7329 50

Yesterday ended the third quarter of 1903, and the total sundry license receipts was announced. The receipts for the three quarters of the year aggregate \$3368, or \$696.50 more than for the same period of 1902. The total for the three quarters of 1903 is only \$389.50 less than the entire total for 1902. The excess of police court receipts and sundry licenses so far this year over the receipts for last year is \$254—a gratifying showing. The following statement shows the sundry license receipts for 1902 and 1903.

	1902	1903
First quarter	\$1294 60	\$1287 50
Second quarter	945 50	1235 50
Third quarter	1122 00	1445 00
Fourth quarter	1085 00
Totals	\$4357 50	\$3968 00

The receipts for the quarter just closed constitute a new record.

INDRAPURA HAS BIG CARGO

Takes Flour and Other Freight Worth \$200,000.

The Oriental liner Indrapura is on her way down the river with one of the most valuable cargoes ever sent out of this port to the far east. Flour is the principal item on her manifest, the vessel having aboard 82,857 barrels, worth \$189,274. The total value of her cargo is \$204,640. She takes 1516 boxes of Oregon apples. Among her 25 passengers are seven men who are being deported. Three came in by way of the Canadian line and could not produce the necessary papers when the government agents arrested them. The other four recently came across the ocean and attempted to land, but were not permitted to do so by Secretary Corley's local representative.

MARINE NOTES.

The carpenters who were at work on the new steamer Telephone have gone on strike, their wages being five weeks in arrears.

The British bark Strathdon was towed up the river yesterday.

The Elder departed yesterday for San Francisco.

The British bark Australia was released yesterday from quarantine by Dr. Earle.

The steamer Elmore departed yesterday for Tillamook.

The steamer Prentiss arrived yesterday carrying the cargo and some of the passengers of the disabled Alliance. The Prentiss carried 43 passengers, 15 of whom had started on the Alliance when she sprung a leak and had to put back into Coos bay. The rest of the passengers were from Marshfield and Tillamook. The cargo was principally lumber for Portland. The passengers knew little of the condition of the Alliance, since she was beached after they embarked.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Columbia Federal Union, No. 449, American Labor Union, will hold a public meeting at old Liberty Hall, corner of Seventh and Bond streets, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All laboring men and their ladies are invited to be present.

C. C. C. ROSENBERG, Secy.

FIVE APPLICANTS EXAMINED.

Five applications for the position of wheelman of the new customs launch Patrol were examined yesterday by Messrs. McBride and Shea. The position pays \$100 a month. The applicants who took yesterday's examination were: Captain Sullivan, of the steamer Hassalo; H. P. Kindred, of the dredge Ladd; James Keating, James Babbidge and William Smith. The examination was said to have been a difficult one.

There are some pure mustards now; Schilling's Best was the first. But pure is not fine; Schilling's Best is the only fine, or at least the finest; not colored; there's prettier mustard to look at—that isn't what mustard is for. Your grocer's; moneyback.

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LITTLE ITEMS AT A BIG SAVING!

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| CHOICE FOR 1 CENT | CHOICE FOR 3 CENTS |
| Good paper Pins, 1c. | Kid Hair Curlers, 3c. |
| Good paper Safety Pins, 1c. | Black Cube Pins, 3c. |
| Good paper Hair Pins, 1c. | Toilet Paper, roll, 3c. |
| Card Hooks and Eyes, 1c. | Good Carpet Binding, 3c. |
| Paper Tacks, 1c. | Large size Sponge, 3c. |
| Pencil Tablet, 1c. | Large size Tablet, 3c. |
| Lead Pencil, 1c. | Large size Shoe Blacking, 3c. |
| 1 dozen Clothespins 1c. | Fine Comb, 3c. |
| 1 dozen Buttons, 1c. | |
| CHOICE FOR 2 CENTS | CHOICE FOR 4 CENTS |
| Good Machine Thread, 2c. | 25 yds Picture Wire, 4c. |
| Ironing Wax, 2c. | 10 yds Shelf Paper, 4c. |
| Fancy Work Rings, 2c. | 1 Towel Ring, 4c. |
| Black Mourning Pins, 1c. | 1 Tooth Brush, 4c. |
| Elastic Web, yd, 2c. | 1 Curling Iron, 4c. |
| Remnant Laces, yd, 2c. | 1 Scrub Brush, 4c. |
| Remnant Embroidery, yd, 2c. | 1 Bottle Ink, 4c. |
| Remnant Ribbons, 2c. | Best Luster Cotton, 4c. |
| Remnant Scrims, yd, 2c. | Toilet Soap, 4c. |

Fall Showing of Merchandise—Dress Goods, Suits, Clothing, Shoes.

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